

Application Number 10/036,595
Responsive to Office Action mailed March 8, 2005

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005. Applicants have canceled claims 40, 42, 60 and 61. In addition, Applicants have amended claims 39, 41, 43, 59 and 62. Claims 39, 41, 43-59 and 62-74 are pending upon entry of this amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 42-50, 53, 61-67 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In this amendment, Applicants have amended claims 39 and 59 to include all subject matter recited by the claims 42 and 61 and any intervening claims on which these claims depend. Consequently, claims 39 and 62 the claims dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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